(b) if so, the details of the proposal and estimated time limit for its implementation; and

(c) whether Government will allow one-time shifting of pending cases from district courts to the village courts for speedier disposal of the same?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The Government is examining various aspects relating to setting up of Gram Nyayalayas in the country and for this purpose to introduce a Bill in Parliament at the earliest possible.

Delimitation of constituencies

†1396. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Jharkhand on the basis of Census of 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Delimitation Commission has intimated that the work relating to delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies on the basis of census figures for 2001 as published by the Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner for the State of Jharkhand has already been started. The working paper in this regard has since been finalised and the Commission is going to shortly fix a date for holding a meeting with the Associate Members to discuss the working paper with a view to finalizing the draft proposals.

(c) The Delimitation Commission is required to undertake the work of delimitation in accordance with the provisions of, and the guidelines contained in, the Constitution and the Delimitation Act, 2002. As such, there is no scope for the Government to make any separate policy in this regard.

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